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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT **AMENDMENT OF MARCH 14, 2006**

Applicant Helmut Kinder amends the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

An amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 7 of this paper.

Applicant kindly requests the USPTO confirm receipt of the above-identified items by timely date stamping and returning the postcard enclosed herewith.